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Register for the Conference

2009 Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

Utilization & Treatment Guidelines in a Workers' Compensation System

Tuesday, January 13, 2009 9:00am-4:30pm (one day)

Best Western Great Northern Hotel Helena, MT

Presentations:

- Utilization and Treatment Guidelines—What They
 Are and How They Are Used in Workers'
 Compensation presented by Dr. William Nemeth, former
 medical director for the Texas Workers' Compensation
 Commission
- Quality of Care in Workers' Compensation and How to Select Utilization and Treatment Guidelines presented by Dr. Teryl Nuckols, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and a health services researcher for the RAND Corporation
- Utilization and Treatment Guidelines and the
 Injured Worker presented by Dr. Stephen Levin,
 Division Chief of the Department of Community and
 Preventive Medicine in New York, and Co-Director of the
 Mt. Sinai-Irving J. Selikoff Clinic for Occupational and
 Environmental Medicine.

In addition, these speakers and other jurisdictional representatives from Washington State and Colorado will address the experience of adopting guidelines in each of their states.

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9:00-9:15a	Welcome	Lt. Governor John Bohlinger
9:15-10:15	Keynote: Utilization and Treatment Guidelines — What They Are and How They Are Used in Workers' Compensation	William Nemeth, M.D.
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30a-12:00p 12:00-1:00p	Panel Discussion: Five States' Experiences with Utilization and Treatment Guidelines Lunch	William Nemeth, M.D. Katherine Mueller, M.D. Lee Glass, M.D. Teryl Nuckols, M.D. Stephen Levine, M.D.
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1:00-2:00	Quality of Care in Workers' Compensation	Teryl Nuckols, M.D.
2:00-3:00	Utilization and Treatment Guidelines and the Injured Worker	Stephen Levin, M.D.
3:00-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:30	How to Select Utilization and Treatment Guidelines	Teryl Nuckols, M.D.